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Dear Parents and Carers

Further to my latest communication regarding the recent cyber-attack at Kings Academy, I am writing to give you some further updates. We continue to work closely with our IT providers and the external cyber security organisations to gradually bring back the functionality of our IT systems.

A forensic analysis of our network is still being conducted by third party cyber security specialists to fully investigate the circumstances and impact of the incident.

We will continue to use ClassCharts, send text messages and emails through ParentPay and letters will be published on the Academy's website. Please be reminded that there are still ongoing issues around the update of monies transferred to student accounts. To avoid unnecessary complications, we would continue to ask for students to either pay by debit card/ApplePay or cash when purchasing from the café.

I have written to parents of Year 11 and Year 13 students to update them on coursework, non-exam assessments and the summer series of examinations. The Year 13 Pre-Public Examinations have taken place this week without interruption, and I have been impressed with the mature and focused approach taken by all Year 13 students.

Please be reminded, details of Easter revision for Year 11 and Year 13 students can be found on our website [here](#).

We are continuing to work with the police, the National Cyber Security Centre and the ICO. Our priority is to resolve this issue and as soon as there is any further information to share, I will write again.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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**Headteacher**